



HOME & SCHOOL CONNECTION

Next Meeting

Featuring "Move to the Groove"

- Saturday, November 5th
- 10am – 11:30am
- Elementary School Gym/Voland Hall
- Entire family invited

Thank you, God, for the faculty and staff of our school who give of themselves and paint a tapestry of love and generosity that reaches far into unseen places.

Thank you Lord, for parents who bring us the gift of themselves, ever present in the liveliness of their children. They are the warp and weave in the fabric by which we bind ourselves to our tradition.

Thank you, God, for the students whose smiles and curiosity are the spark by which we measure our days, whose lives are the foundation for your church in the future.

Move to the Groove!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 5th**, because "Move to the Groove" is coming to Divine Savior!

You may have heard about Rhex Arboleada and his program through Extreme Home Makeover or from your children, who have practiced the moves at school.

Rhex will be leading an interactive (yes, get ready to "move") program for the entire family on November 5th. This is an

exciting way for us to interact as a school community and learn more about ways that we can all stay healthy – while having fun.

Rhex is a Catholic grade school music teacher and the proud father of five children. He has been awarded national, state and local awards for his work and the "Move to the Groove" program. Rhex holds a Masters degree in music education, is active in his

local church and is passionate about getting kids active in a fun and approachable manner to prevent childhood obesity. Through "Move to the Groove", Rhex has combined his passion for music and fighting childhood obesity into a successful and easily accessible program.

First Meeting

We ended on time! Time is important to all of us, so we thought we may catch your attention with that! Our first meeting was September 26th ~ and really did finish on time (!), although many of the attendees chose to stay and socialize after.

Mr. Stepanek introduced our faculty and it was a great way to start the new school year. We had updates from our committees and welcomed our new families who were in attendance.

The collaboration with CPES and the work of the Catholic School Commission was discussed. Gary provided important information and stressed the importance for everyone to attend the Listening Session on **October 18th at 7:00p.m. at the Middle School Gym in New Holstein**. There will also be an Open House starting at 6:30pm at that campus as part of the Listening Session. This is a great opportunity for everyone to ask the questions they have.

Our meeting ended with a reflection reminding all of us that "we are one, to serve the mission of our school community as only we can."

The fourth grade class had the most parents in attendance and won healthy snacks for the class, while a few lucky people who chose the good seats (hint: not the one's in the back) left with a door prize.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting!

What is Home & School?

Committee Briefs:

Athletics

- Volleyball is under way; working on a tournament for 10/22
- 5-8 interested in Bball – turn in your slips!
- Starting to plan the Bball tournament

Fundraising

- We need to sell more pies! Contact Julie Guetzke to help
- Volunteers are needed for Packer games – especially 12/25 and 1/1.

BOT

- Working to have the community card group speak to us

Marketing

- Continuing to market to prospective students
- Increasing awareness through weekly bulletin items and mass speakers
- Working to incorporate Catholic Schools Week theme throughout the year – more to come!

Fun Links:

www.spellingcity.com
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
www.cricketmag.com
www.movetothe groove.org

The objective of the Home & School Association is to involve parents, teachers, staff and students in special activities to increase mental, social, physical and spiritual education. To serve as a liaison between the parents, staff, teachers, students and the Board of Trustees.

This year Marcy & Dan Keuler are your Home & School team – we would

love a secretary/treasurer if anyone is willing to volunteer! We look forward to working to meet the objectives that are laid out for us and hope to make this fun!

We welcome suggestions for improving the meetings, while getting the information that everyone is interested in “out there”. Please feel free to contact us with ideas and/or suggestions: family@thekeulers.com or 894-1460.

Opportunities to Help

There are many opportunities to help at Divine Savior, including assisting with Home & School sponsored activities. Please review the sign-up sheet and let us know where you would like to help.

We have also included a list of wish list items from the teachers. There will also be “hearts” on display in both campuses for you to select a wish list item throughout the year. Items can be given directly to the teachers.

Child Care:

- Baby Dolls
- Baby Doll Clothes
- Barbies
- Barbie Doll Clothes
- Pony Beads

Kindergarten:

- glitter—gold, silver, any other cool colors
- glitter—white
- large wiggle eyes
- Stickers—Holiday
- Broom/dust pan
- Wikki sticks

First Grade:

- Pencils
- Expo White Board Cleaner/Spray

Second Grade:

- Fun colored Gel Pens
- White sparkle glitter
- Bencils (from Upstart catalog)
- Books for reading corner
- Magnetic letter set
- Cotton balls
- Small white dry erase boards
- Wikki sticks
- Healthy snacks
- White Out

Fourth Grade:

- Bookmarks
- White Out

Seventh Grade:

- Fruit snacks
- Healthy snacks

Eighth Grade:

- Fruit snacks
- Healthy snacks